IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

ESTATE OF HARRY SMITH, III, HARRY SMITH, JR., AND ROSLYN WOODARD SMITH,)))
Plaintiffs,))
v.) Case No. 04-1254)
WILMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT,)
MICHAEL SZCZERBA, and ONE OR)
MORE JOHN DOES,)
)
Defendants.)

STIPULATION AND ORDER CONCERNING THE AMENDED COMPLAINT, CAPTION AND BRIEFING

WHEREAS, the plaintiffs having sought leave to amend their Complaint, and WHEREAS, the defendants having consented to leave to amend the Complaint, and WHEREAS, the parties and the Court discussed defendants' proposed motion under Rule 12(b)(6) at a conference on September 22, 2005;

It is hereby STIPULATED that:

- 1. Leave to amend the Complaint is GRANTED.
- Defendants shall answer the Amended Complaint on or before October 12,
 2005.
- 3. All claims raised and all parties named in the original Complaint, and the miscellaneous action *Smith v. Mosley*, Case No. 04-MC-76, and not raised in the Amended Complaint, are withdrawn and/or dismissed.
 - 4. Henceforth, the caption of this case shall be as follows:

HARRY SMITH, JR., and ROSLYN WOODARD SMITH, individually and as Administrators of the ESTATE OF HARRY SMITH, III)))	
Plaintiffs,)) C	ase No. 04-1254
v.)	
CITY OF WILMINGTON, JOHN CIRITELLA, THOMAS DEMPSEY and))	
MATTHEW KURTEN,)	
Defendants.)	

- 5. The claims alleging violation of the Eighth Amendment to the United States Constitution are dismissed with prejudice.
- Defendants will file a motion to dismiss the claims of the estate and the 6. individual plaintiffs under the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. The parties shall file letter memoranda in accordance with the following schedule:

a.	Defendants' Opening (5 pages, double spaced)	September 30, 2005
b.	Plaintiffs' Answering (5 pages, double spaced)	October 7, 2005
c.	Defendants' Reply (3 pages, double spaced)	October 12, 2005

/s/Anne T. Sulton

Anne T. Sulton, Esquire Appearing Pro Hac Vice Post Office Box 2763 Olympia, WA 98507 609-465-6029 annesulton@comcast.net

LOCAL COUNSEL:

/s/Kester I.H. Crosse

Kester I.H. Crosse (#638)

Williams & Crosse 1214 King Street

Suite 300

Wilmington, DE 19801

302-658-3488 kesterih@aol.com

Attorneys for Plaintiffs Estate of Harry Smith, III, Harry Smith, Jr., and Roslyn Woodard Smith

John A. Parkins, Jr (#859)

Chad M. Shandler (#3796)

Richards, Layton & Finger

One Rodney Square

P. O. Box 551

Wilmington, DE 19899

302-651-7700

Parkins@rlf.com Shandler@rlf.com

Attorneys for Defendant Wilmington Police

Department

OF COUNSEL:

Rosamaria Tassone

City of Wilmington Law Department

City/County Building, 9th Floor

800 N. French Street

Wilmington, DE 19801

302-576-2175

SO ORDER this day or	f, 2005
	District Court Judge